

The application of Duane A. Thompson was presented for reconsideration, having been tabled during the meeting on April 8, 1981. The Secretary read from a Judgment and Probation/Commitment Order, United State District Court, Central District of California received from Stephen V. Wilson, Esq., attorney for Dr. Thompson. This stated that Dr. Thompson had pleaded guilty on May 26, 1981 to "knowingly and willfully making false statements and representations of material fact in an application for payment submitted to the Public Welfare Division of the State of Oregon, in violation of Title 42, United States code, Section 1396h (a) (1) as charged in Counts 1, 2 and 3 of the superseding information". As a result of this plea "It is adjudged as to each of the counts 1, 2 and 3, that the defendant pay a fine unto the United States of America in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), the total fine being Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00).

MOTION by Dr. Varon, second by Dr. Reilly, that the application of Duane A. Thompson, D. O. be DENIED. Motion CARRIED.

CONSIDERATION OF LICENSE REINSTATEMENT:

→ The application for reinstatement of his license by Michael Depauw, D. O. The license was surrendered voluntarily by Dr. Depauw in January of 1980 due to his admitted drug addiction. All Board members had received copies of pertinent information from Dr. Depauw's file relative to his rehabilitation.

MOTION by Dr. Devine, second by Dr. Varon, that action of this question be postponed until Dr. Depauw interviewed on the following day. (Dr. Depauw had requested the opportunity to appear before the Board at this meeting.) Motion CARRIED.

GEORGE FOREST LANDMAN, D. O.:

Dr. Varon reported to the Board relative to the situation in which Dr. Landman has been working in Dr. Varon's office since July 20, 1981. (See minutes of Conference Call Meeting of July 7, 1981.) Dr. Landman was arrested on or about September 10, 1981 for forging Dr. Varon's name to prescriptions for Schedule II drugs.

MOTION by Dr. Varon, second by Dr. Reilly, that action on this matter be postponed until the following day when Charles Buri, the Board's legal counsel will be present. Motion CARRIED.

Dr. Lorey stated that he had moved from Tombstone to Scottsdale on May 1, 1981 and gone into practice with Robert Wickman, D. O. Dr. Lorey was queried as to why he had chosen to go into practice with Dr. Wickman in view of the fact that Dr. Wickman has also had problems with this Board. Dr. Lorey professed to know nothing definite concerning Dr. Wickman's problems with the Board except that there is "something". Dr. Lorey was shown pill envelopes confiscated on September 18, 1981 by the Department of Public Safety, Narcotics Division from an office near 19th Avenue and Indian School Road and bearing the names of "Dr. R. Wickman, Dr. A. Armstrong, Dr. P. Lorey". Dr. Lorey stated he had no knowledge of this. He was advised this is in violation of the law.

MOTION by Dr. Varon, second by Dr. Hershey, that Dr. Lorey's probation continue and that he reappear before the Board for personal interview at the April, 1982 meeting. Motion CARRIED.

→ INTERVIEW WITH MICHAEL A. DEPAUW; D. O.:

Michael A. Depauw, D. O. appeared before the Board at his own request in connection with his request for restoration of his Arizona license which he had voluntarily surrendered in January, 1980. The interview was tape-recorded. (See Page 2 of these Minutes.)

MOTION by Dr. Varon, second by Dr. Hershey, that the Arizona license of Machael A. Depauw, D. O. be restored to full active status. Motion CARRIED.

TEMPORARY LICENSES:

Discussion was held relative to the fact that two physicians who were granted temporary licenses four or five months prior to their appearance before the Board at the request of Mesa General Hospital. Neither physician had moved to Arizona until very recently. Since the plea of "extreme need" had been made by Mesa General Hospital, it was the Board's opinion that Mesa General Hospital is merely recruiting physicians to add to its Staff.

MOTION by Dr. Devine, second by Dr. Hershey that in any further requests for a temporary license, all correspondence received from the applicant and from Mesa General or any other hospital be forwarded to all members of the Board. Motion CARRIED.